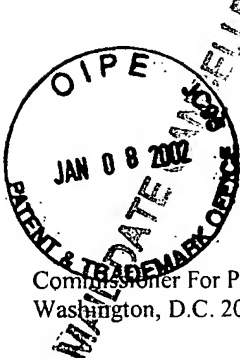


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Re: Application No.: 10/056,926
First Inventor: Justin F. Gaynor
Group Art Unit: 2812
Atty. Docket No.: M-12018 US
Title: In-Situ Treatment Of Low-K Films With A Silylating Agent After Exposure To Oxidizing Environments
Assignee: Novellus Systems, Inc.

Confirmation No.: 4011
Filing Date: January 24, 2002
Examiner: Thanhha S. Pham

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- (4) Response to Office Action (2 pages).

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	47	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	6	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$___ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (one-month)						\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for						\$
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of						\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2386.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.						

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